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UNDER 37 CFR SECTIONS 1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

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The accompanying PTO Form 1449 is submitted pursuant to 37 CFR Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, directing Applicants to submit literature and information that may be considered material to the examination of the claims of an application. Applicants respectfully submit that this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) should be considered in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), as it is being submitted "[b]efore the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits . . . " for the subject application, and that therefore, no fee is required for its consideration. However, should any fees be determined to be necessary in

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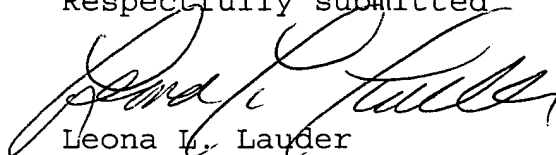
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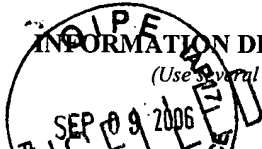

to render any of the claims of the above-identified patent  
application unpatentable.

Respectfully submitted

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